

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1651**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. Lilling
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/531,689	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1818
International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531	)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003	)	
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For: NOVEL	)	
POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE	:	
COPOLYMER INCLUDING	)	
WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT	:	
HAVING VINYL GROUP OR	)	
CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE	:	
CHAIN, AND PRODUCING	)	
METHOD THEREFOR	:	May 1, 2008

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

A. Introduction

In response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.